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pring is just around the corner according to the groundhog and I am sure all of us are ready for its arrival. It has been a busy winter with many activities we have all attended. I know I am ready for the season to change and for the life to return to the trees and grass and for things to come alive again.

Winter Fire School was a huge success thanks to MU FRTI’s hard work. Thank you for the commitment to educate our emergency service personnel. I did make it to the exposition this year and assisted with the presentation of the MFA Grants to Missouri fire departments. There was a very large crowd and it was a huge success. I attended the Randolph County Fire Awards program honoring all county departments. This is always a great event with great people. I also attended the annual banquet of the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District with awesome people and food. Thank you all for the invitation.

Our annual Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial service is quickly approaching on May 16 at 9:00 p.m. for the Candlelight Service, and May 17 at 10:30 a.m. for the Sunday morning services. Both of our speakers are outstanding advocates of the fire service.

Please consider this your personal invitation to participate in the honor guard, bag piper, antique fire equipment, and any other task you desire. Just let me know please. The commander for the honor guard again this year is Lieutenant Tracy Gray of the Columbia City Fire Department. Lieutenant Gray did an outstanding job last year. All honor guards and color guards are invited to participate. Please contact Lt. Gray at 573-590-1162 or tlgray@gocolumbiamo.com if you are interested and that you will be attending.

I am still looking for one (1) ladder truck to fly the large flag at the Sunday morning services. If interested, please let me know. Chief Steve Olshwanger from the Maryland Heights Fire Protection District will be providing one of the ladder trucks in honor of his department’s LODD, Chris Moore.

Kearney Fire Protection District is busy putting the final touches on our upcoming Annual Convention on May 1-3, 2020. If you have not done so, please send your registrations in as soon as possible so they can plan accordingly.

Also, if possible, please send your contest registrations in to Gary Berendsen from the Cole County Fire Protection District at gberendzen@ccfpd.net, so everything can be ready for Saturday morning. This will save the Contest Committee a lot of time preparing for the contest on Saturday morning. I hope there are many teams this year competing for the bragging rights as the best in the state. We all have so much fun competing and just being together as a big family.

Again, anyone wishing to participate or help with the Annual Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial service, please contact me at 573-473-4001 or chiefhoover@sbcglobal.net.

Everyone, please have a great and safe spring. As always, your officers and the board of directors of the FFAM are always available if you have a need. Please contact one for assistance.
Greetings from the thirteenth floor. We leapt right in to March, thanks to this thing called leap year. I am so ready for 2020 springtime!

The thirteenth floor has experienced another retirement. Regional Chief Mark Kilby retired after serving 19 years with the Division of Fire Safety. Thank you Mark for your faithfulness to the citizens and the members of fire safety.

I am excited to announce the promotion of Matt Luemekemeyer to Assistant State Fire Marshal. Many of you are familiar with Matt working with him as the State Mutual Aid Coordinator. Matt has hit the ground running and we are looking forward to what he is going to do for the state fire service.

We hired another new member to our team. Christine Saiz will be our Public Information, Social Media, Fire Prevention person and work within the Fire Inspection Unit.

Mark your calendar for Firefighter's Day at the Capitol. We invite everyone to come to Jefferson City and join other firefighters to visit your local legislators. We will kick the day off at 9:30 a.m. with a meeting on the 13th floor. We will fill you in on the legislation that will be effecting the Missouri fire service this year. At 11:30 a.m. we will begin the event at the Capitol rotunda. Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe will be speaking along with Jeff Strawn of the Missouri Firefighter Cancer Network. Our theme for the rotunda event will be Firefighter Cancer Awareness. Following your capitol visit, we welcome you to return to the 13th floor for lunch and fellowship. Lunch is provided by the MoChiefs.

I remind you to go online and register your fire department. Over 550 of you have already done so, Thank you! Having your fire department’s information allows us to gather data to share with legislators and numerous other requests, plus it is extremely important for fire mutual aid situations. We also want to remind you to take time and visit your Public Safety Officer Benefit forms. You should have this document for each firefighter on file at your department. God forbid you have the unfortunate situation, but this form will be very beneficial to you!

Go to www.mofirefuneral.org under the “Protocol and Documents” link and download the PSOB Beneficiary Form. Please fill this out!

We have tried to bring a general awareness of the cannabis (marijuana) distribution and growing operations that will soon be coming into operation across our state. I have had several calls with questions and concerns for firefighters exposed to the product while performing duties. I would strongly recommend that you meet with your district boards, city councils, and policy makers within your agencies, and create procedures and policies to deal with the many circumstances you may find yourself in. We will do everything within our power to assist with getting information to assist you. We will be creating an information sheet going forward. Even if you don’t have it in your area, you may mutual aid with a neighbor who has it. Get educated!

In closing, I would like to give a big shout out to Fiscal and Administration Manager Sherry Hoelscher. Sherry is celebrating 30 years as a member of the Division of Fire Safety. Thank you for your dedication, commitment, and service!

Stay Safe, it is an honor to serve you!

Contact me at 573-751-1742 or email me at tim.bean@dfs.dps.mo.gov

J. Tim Bean
State Fire Marshal
Division of Fire Safety
573-751-1742
President Ken Hoover called the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri to order at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, February 2, 2020, at the Missouri State Fair Fire Department in Sedalia, MO.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER OFFICIALS

OFFICERS
President Ken Hoover, Little Dixie FPD; First Vice President Larry Jennings, Johnson County FPD; Second Vice President Grant Oetting, Higginsville FPD; Secretary Treasurer Jaime Miller, Johnson County FPD #2; Sergeant-at-Arms Rex Reynolds, Southern FPD of Holt County.

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District 1, Terry Wynne, Galt FPD; District 2, Greg Wright, Shelbina FD; District 3, Larry Jones, Madison/West Monroe FPD; District 5, Terry Plumb, Southern Stone FPD; District 6, Gary Berendzen, Cole County FPD; District 7, RB Brown, Eureka FD; District 9, Roy Sims, West Plains FD; District 10, Greg Brown, Eureka FPD; District 11, Monty Thompson, Kearney FPD.

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OTHERS
Past President Keith Smith, Warrenton Fire Protection District.

GUESTS
Tim Bean, Matt Luetkemeyer, Missouri Division of Fire Safety; Billy Smith, North Central Carroll FPD; Mark Stevenson, Mike Harding, Pettis County FPD; David Hedrick, Kevin Zumwalt, Missouri Fire Rescue Training Institute; Cy Fields, Paris Rural FPD; Ed Daugherty, Chillicothe FD.

AGENDA
President Hoover asked for additions to the agenda. Monty Thompson moved to accept the agenda as presented. RB Brown seconded the motion and all approved.

MINUTES
President Hoover asked for corrections to the December 1, 2019 meeting minutes. Gary Berendzen moved to accept the minutes as presented. RB Brown seconded the motion and all approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT
President Hoover asked for a review of the November-December 2019 financial report. RB Brown moved to accept the financial report presented. Gary Berendzen seconded the motion and all approved.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUEST(S)
Kevin Zumwalt with the University of Missouri Fire Rescue Training Institute reported that Winter Fire School will be February 7-9, in Columbia. There are approximately 1000 attendees signed up to attend classes.

19 recipients will be awarded the MFA Grant Friday afternoon, February 7. Thanks to the FFAM Directors who helped evaluate the applications.

Zumwalt advised he has been traveling around the state to different association meetings. If you have an upcoming meeting or event you would like for him to attend, just reach out.

Visit the new website at mufrti.org and let him know your thoughts, good or bad or any problems you encounter. The website is now being managed by MU Extension.

Zumwalt announced he will be retiring from MU FRTI later this year. The position announcement and hiring process will begin in a couple of weeks.

The annual report is also now available.

State Fire Marshal Tim Bean with Missouri Division of Fire Safety introduced Matt Luetkemeyer as the new Assistant State Fire Marshal.

Annual fire department registrations are going on now. 2019 ended with 85% participation. All departments are encouraged to get their registrations in.

Deedee Edwards will be retiring in May. Her position will be opening soon.

The DFS budget was submitted to the House last week. It will then go to the Senate. They have asked for the work comp grant to be moved back to DFS instead of the Missouri Department of Conservation. They have also asked for safety equipment and new vehicles.

The fire department workers compensation grant has had 33 departments apply so far. 16 have been approved. The grant is for $2,000 to be applied towards workers compensation funding.

Marijuana dispensaries are now appearing in the state. Firefighters could face exposures. Make sure to document if you are exposed and take a blood test. Since this is such a new area, we aren’t sure what risks or consequences firefighters could face if exposed.
Firefighter Day at the Capitol will be March 18, 2020. The opening ceremony will be at 11:00 a.m. The theme is Firefighter Cancer Awareness.

Workers compensation rates are locked in for volunteers leading to a very low compensation rate if they are injured on a fire scene. DFS is holding discussions on how to financially help those firefighters who are in the workers compensation system and are unable to work at their full-time jobs. Departments are encouraged to educate themselves and investigate supplemental insurance policies to help compensate volunteers who are injured.

DFS had a sprinkler trailer donated to them. They would like FFAM to partner with them with the use of the trailer as a training aid.

CORRESPONDENCE
None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
None.

NEW BUSINESS
Discussion was held on the January LODD in West Peculiar FPD and West Peculiar’s 2020 membership that was received after the firefighter’s death. The Board advised no action would be taken regarding insurance benefits.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWARDS COMMITTEE
Larry Jennings reminded everyone that the awards deadline is February 28. Department grants are due June 1.

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Larry Jennings advised that 2019 ended under budget. Income came in well.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE
No report was given.

CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE
David Hedrick reported that the Missouri Fire Chaplains Corp (MFCC) will have an exhibit and information booth at the MU FRTI Winter Fire School Equipment Exposition on February 7, 2020. An open invitation to drop by the booth and visit with the leadership of the MFCC. Two classes for Chaplains will be conducted on Saturday at Winter Fire School.

The MFCC annual meeting and training session is scheduled for September 14-15, 2020 in Grandview, MO.

The State Emergency Management Agency is moving forward with the Disaster Chaplain program. The intent is to be able to provide a resource of emergency service chaplains that can be requested through SEMA during disasters. Additional information will be available this spring.

CONTEST COMMITTEE
Gary Berendzen requested that anyone who is available to help with the contest on Saturday of convention, please contact him. New hose has been purchased leaving 400’ surplus hose that needs to be disposed of.

President Hoover advised that he was approached about dedicating the 2020 contest to Pam Carsten for her years of service to the FFAM and the contest committee. Monty Thompson moved to dedicate the 2020 contest to Pam Carsten. Gary Berendzen seconded the motion and all approved.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Monty Thompson advised that the Kearney convention committee is meeting every two weeks. All preparations are going well.

Washington Fire Department contacted President Hoover. They are preparing for hosting 2021 and asked if FFAM would share the cost of a software program so registrations could be done online. Discussion followed and the board chose to take no action at this time.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
No report was given.

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25 YEARS OF INSURANCE FOR FFAM

By California Casualty

Standing with our firefighter brothers and sisters is important. That’s why California Casualty is proud of the 25 year partnership with the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri. That partnership began in 1995, providing personalized auto and home/renters insurance for FFAM members. Twenty-five years later, this bond is stronger than ever, built on trust and exceptional service.

Much has changed in a quarter century. Twenty-five years ago, we were stunned by the Oklahoma City bombing, learned that a jury found OJ Simpson not guilty of murder, and first met Woody and Buzz as Toy Story premiered in theaters.

During those years, FFAM continued to promote fraternal brotherhood and mutual aid between Missouri fire organizations, provided standards and training for the fire service, and educated the general public about the value of services rendered by the Firefighters of the State of Missouri, in an effort to protect life and property.

Through all the changes, challenges and celebrations, California Casualty has been there for FFAM members, providing auto, home/renters and other insurance designed for firefighters. California Casualty has also been a major contributor to and attendee of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and Memorial, and sponsor of the NVFC’s Jr. Firefighter of the Year and Jr. Firefighter Program of the Year awards.

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Hello from District 2. Usually my updates are not too long but this issue I would like to share some information on several topics.

First off it was great to see everyone at the Winter Fire School Equipment Exposition. Big crowd. Thanks for stopping by the FFAM booth, the fire funeral team and the memorial booths. I was pleased to see all the interest from people that are not members of the FFAM. Membership is climbing. If you know a department near you that are not members let Grant or your district representative know so we can get information to them and maybe make a trip to visit with them.

Several things going on around District 2. I had the opportunity to stop by the LaBelle Fire Department and eat breakfast at their fundraiser. Great to see everyone and the food was great. Several classes coming up in our area. Make sure you check out the training coming up in this issue.

Speaking of the fire funeral response team. I would like to share in this update a little about honoring a member of your department. Whether it is a line of duty, an active member that passes away, or you wish to honor a retiree from your department. There are different levels of honors. But many departments do not understand what is available or how to honor a member. Sometimes we think that giving them everything makes the loss easier to deal with. And that is just not so. If you do everything for a retired member, what is left for that firefighter that is killed fighting a fire. Always remember how your organization responds to the death of one of its members will become an expectation for families in the future as well as scrutinized by families in the past.

On the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team website, there are guidelines for you to use to setup your organization’s guidelines before something happens. The fire funeral team members are trained and attend training all the time to provide the honors that a member deserves and do it with consistency, honor and respect.

There are also two classes available to departments at no cost to help organizations set guidelines and help departments understand. Brian Zinanni shares a program Introduction to Line of Duty Deaths and Public Safety Officers Benefits. This six hour program shares information on a number of issues facing organizations if they have a line of duty death. Please don’t let the “introduction” part of the title fool you. This class covers a lot of important information that everyone should be familiar with, but few are.

I share a program entitled Losing One of Our Own. This 90 minute program is a very basic program, but shares information on what is a line of duty death versus on duty, emotion, level of honors, notifications, and public safety officers benefits. This program does not go as in depth as the six hour introduction does.

“Creve Coeur Fire Department will match any donation up to a grand total of $10,000”

Go to www.mofirefuneral.org. Click on “How can I help” then click on the Creve Coeur challenge. Creve Coeur Fire Department will match any donation up to a grand total of $10,000 to help the team make this endeavor a reality. We wish to thank the Creve Coeur Fire Department for their support. Make sure you take advantage and double your donation.

Several fundraisers are going on right now. The museum fundraiser is still going on so if you have not bought your tickets, let us know and we will get you fixed up. The museum is built and now we need to finish the inside. $10 per ticket, 1,000 tickets to be sold. 2 chances to win a side of beef including the processing. Drawing will be held at the FFAM conference on May 1-2. The EMS Funeral team is having a raffle as well. 2,500 tickets to be sold. $5 per ticket. 3rd place gets a $250 grocery shopping spree. 2nd place gets a 10 year Air Evac membership or $500 cash. The grand prize is a $1,500 gift card for a cruise, any cruise anywhere, any length, or $1000 cash. That drawing is at the Missouri EMS Conference and Expo in July. Did I mention I have tickets for both!

But regardless of which of the above classes, we are confident you will find these free classes to be time well spent. Both classes are for board members, chiefs, supervisors, or any member that might be involved in helping coordinate a visitation or funeral. We also encourage that you invite neighboring fire, EMS and law enforcement to come. Feedback from individuals that have attended either program have been positive with many saying it covered important aspects of line of duty deaths they had never thought about or considered before.

Please feel free to contact Brian or myself to get one of these programs hosted by your organization.

Well that’s about it for this update. I hope to see you at the 2020 Missouri Fallen Firefighter weekend in Kingdom City May 16-17, 2020. Till next time be safe.
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We would like to thank the Central Platte Fire Protection District for their recent delivery of a Pierce Velocity Pumper and the Lee’s Summit Fire Department for their recent delivery of a Pierce 107’ Aerial Ladder.

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Hello and greeting from District 7 and the east side of the state. I hope this note finds everyone well. Punxsutawney Phil could not find his shadow and as the legend goes, this means we’re in for an early spring. Phil I’m going to hold it to ya. It will be great to wake up to birds singing. The first signs of spring are here. As I type this, I hear a few birds outside my window with the days getting longer and the temperatures starting to lift, trees starting to bud, the entrancing smell of spring with the flowers, warmer weather, and misty mornings that fill the air. What else lets me know spring is near are all the potholes and trying to avoid the craters. But the local tire shop likes the potholes. With spring around the corner, slow down on wet roads.

Rain is a big deal and the deadliest weather-related driving hazard. There’s plenty of it at this time of year with spring showers making roads slick when water mixes with oil on the pavement. The first ten minutes of a light rain can be the most dangerous for hydroplaning. When tires slide across a wet surface, particularly at speeds above 35 mph, according to the American Safety Council. Slow down and increase your following distance with the car ahead to five seconds when driving in rain, advises Edmunds. Also, add an extra second for each additional challenge, like driving after dark. Avoid standing water and large puddles. Stay away from the outer lanes where water accumulates and try to drive in the tracks left by vehicles ahead. Replace wiper blades. Rain presents the hazard of reduced visibility, so check your wiper blades for wear and replace them if they’re not up to the important job of keeping your windshield clear. Inflate tires. Tires typically lose pressure in winter and it’s a good idea to get out the pressure gauge to see if they need inflating to the recommended level, often indicated on the sticker in the driver’s door.

Share the road with cyclists and pedestrians. More people are choosing to walk, run and cycle to stay active, carry out errands or as an alternative to driving to work, especially when the warmer weather arrives, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Treat bicyclists as you would other drivers, and remember pedestrians have rights on the road, too, particularly at crosswalks, says the NHTSA.

Watch for animals. Animals are also brushing off the cobwebs and getting out and about in the spring weather, which can pose dangers if they stray onto highways. Slow down so you can stop safely if animals are in the area and be extra vigilant at dawn and dusk.

Winter may be coming to an end, but the new season brings its own challenges. Remembering a few safety tips for spring driving could help you enjoy trouble-free travels en route to summer.

Now that the spring safety statement has been released, I hope to see each and everyone at the convention in Kearney May 1-3. Each convention is full of good times and great education opportunities. So air out your dress blues if you have them, get your gear for the firefighter challenge, and bring your winning fire prevention posters to the convention.

As a friendly reminder all winning posters must have the contact information on the back of the poster and be turned into the ladies auxiliary booth by the opening ceremony or they will not be judged. I’m going to say another big thank you for the ladies for the great job they do picking the winners. The first-place winners will be announced at the convention and the winners will receive the prizes in August and be the guest of the Missouri State Fair Volunteer Fire Department. So I hope the ladies have many posters to judge.

Have a great safe spring see ya soon at the convention in Kearney.

**FFAM FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST**

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I didn’t see a way out, but then I reached out.
- Scott, Fire/EMS Helpline caller

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**MAPAVILLE FPD AWARDS**

By Mapaville Fire Protection Dist.

During the annual Christmas banquet, Fire Chief David Brown on behalf of the Board of Directors for the Mapaville Fire Protection District (MFPD) made the following presentations to personnel.

The Meritorious Service Award was presented to the following personnel for their participation in a life saving effort while responding to a severe motor vehicle collision. On a date in July 2019, crews responded to a motor vehicle collision with an entrapment. Upon arrival, the vehicle’s passenger and engine compartment was heavily involved in fire with the driver requiring rescue and extrication. The responding crew members realized immediately that the situation was dire and fire extinguishment and extrication efforts commenced while incident command and operations were established. The victim was extricated by MFPD personnel, treated by JPAD personnel, and evacuated by helicopter to a regional trauma center.

Hematite and Festus firefighters assisted with this response.

For their Life Saving Efforts, the following MFPD personnel were recognized:

- Fire Commissioner Andrew Brown
- Assistant Fire Chief Jay Wolk
- Lt. Daniel Seward
- Firefighter Robert Aubuchon
- Firefighter Kyle Mueller

Additionally, the Founders Award was presented to Fire Commissioner Andrew Brown, Assistant Fire Chief Jay Wolk, and Captain Jordan Acre. The Founders Award was established to recognize personnel for providing exceptional dedication and selfless service to the Mapaville Fire Protection District in the districts efforts to provide professional and quality service to the residents of Mapaville and Jefferson County.

**KNOB NOSTER - LOWER ISO RATING**

By Rick Johnson, Knob Noster FD

Insurance Services Office’s (ISO) Public Protection Classification Program (PPC) plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies. In fact, most U.S. insurers, including the largest ones, use PPC information as part of their decision-making when deciding what coverage’s to offer or prices to charge for personal or commercial property insurance.

With that said the City of Knob Noster Fire Department in conjunction with the Knob Noster Water Department and Johnson County Central Dispatch, has received notice that the ISO rating for the City of Knob Noster has been lowered from a 6 to a 5. Several years ago this rating was lowered from a 10 to a 6.

Quoting the letter received from ISO “PPC is important to communities and fire departments as well. Communities whose PPC improves may get lower insurance prices.”

Chief Rick Johnson would like to thank the Knob Noster Water Department and Johnson County Central Dispatch for the part they played in the ISO review.

Chief Johnson and the Knob Noster Fire Department would also like to thank our Mayor, Board of Alderman, City Administrator, and City Staff for their continued support and reminds everyone that there is still progress to be made.

**NOTE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL’S WIFE**

By Judy Bean

An auxiliary is a collection of significant others in a firefighter’s life. They come together to interact for the cause of supporting their loved ones and friends with the enormous plus of stabilizing the department’s overall functionality. Fire departments need a fire department auxiliary. Whether a large department in a large city or a rural/volunteer fire department in a small town, the necessity of these individuals is a vital component to our success as the Missouri fire family.

As Tim and I travel the state of Missouri, we are blessed to meet these groups and individuals. Mostly behind the scenes providing drinks and food at long calls, helping with funeral meals, providing care packages for house fire victims, organizing junior firefighter events, hosting countless fundraising efforts, and donating their own money and time.

There is no doubt in my mind that the care and love these individuals reserve for their departments shapes the significant image for success in their communities.

Tim and I recently attended an awards ceremony in El Dorado Springs, Missouri. On the tables the fire department auxiliary had placed a note of what the 25 members, mostly friends and family of the firefighters, had accomplished in 2019. It was an understated, simple piece of paper but, it spoke volumes as to what a mission of care and love for your fire family can do. A lot of the same things listed in the second paragraph above and they had just started their auxiliary in October of 2018.

The accomplishments and help that auxiliary members nurture behind the scenes, are full of unsung deeds we need to sing about more often. If you are a department that has an auxiliary in place, then you feel the blessings of that every day. If you are a department without one, we encourage family and friends to think about starting one. Also, be sure to check out and follow the FFAM Auxiliary and their accomplishments for our statewide family, which includes you.
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Greetings from 30,000 feet above our great state of Missouri, as I write this from my airline seat! I hope everyone has had a great start so far in 2020 and everyone had a chance to attend another great Winter Fire School or the Equipment Exposition that the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute put on again in February. I saw many old friends and faces along with many new ones as well. I hope every training officer has had time to create challenging and exciting spring training agendas for their departments. I’m sure many people want to start training outdoors with the nicer weather as we have all been stuck indoors doing tabletop and or powerpoint trainings all winter long.

There is so much going on state wide and in District 11, where to begin? Well first off lets start with the annual Firefighters Association of Missouri state fire muster competition and annual convention this year in Kearney, MO on May 1-3, 2020. We would like to see a record number of attendees and participants for both the game competitions and banquet dinner along with Saturdays antique to current fire engine displays. If you have a fire truck we would love to see it displayed. Please contact us and get your spot to show your pride and joy. I encourage everyone to talk with members of yours and friends of neighboring department to come and even put together a competition team. Then come enjoy a very elegant night at the banquet where responders throughout the state will be recognized for 2019 achievements and outstanding service. Also a very important business meeting Sunday morning where you can have your voice heard regarding things with the FFAM organization and vote for several important issues including spots within the organization. Each registered department has a voice and we want to hear from their members, whom this organization represents.

Then we have the April Fools Conference in Kansas City, MO. I spoke about this in last month’s article which includes numerous HOT (hands on training) classes. The MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute has prepared what looks to be another great summer school training but also check their website for numerous free trainings throughout the state. Lake Area Fools are hosting Revolutionary Fire Tactics at the lake conference which has HOT classes on July 17-19, in Lake Ozark, MO. The EMS conference is at Margaritaville on July 28-31. Both of these were excellent conferences and expositions in 2019.

As a reminder the annual firefighter memorial and name reading is in Kingdom City, MO. The Candlelight Service will be May 16 at 21:00 hours and Sundays service will be May 17 at 10:30 a.m. If you’ve never been it’s an experience to attend. The Missouri State Fair Fire Department is in full swing planning and setting up everything for the fair in August. A reminder if you want to attend, please fill out a form and drop it off at the convention or have it postmarked by May 2, and please note! You personally have to be a FFAM member, not just your department or ems agency. So make sure they registered you correctly. Due to some departments just paying membership for upper supervisors or departments only, and not their members, unfortunately this was an issue we came across at the last fair. We don’t want that to be the case for anyone to miss coming down due to an error. From the events we’ve been told so far, it looks to be a great fair again. There is a final push for ticket sales for $10 to enter to win an entire 1/2 side of beef processed the way you wish. The raffle will be drawn at the May convention. If anyone would like to purchase a ticket or several tickets, please contact any director listed on our website or myself and we will get you taken care of. Remember it’s for a charity fundraiser to get the state fire museum opened. So each ticket is tax deductible. If you didn’t have enough deductions for 2019 this is a way to get it for 2020 and possibly fill that freezer you have.

The organization has seen an increase in membership from last year. I thank everyone, not just our district representatives, but all the agencies that talk with others that are not members. Since October they have been in contact to get them on board. Also, so they can see what this organization has to offer to all the responders and dispatch agencies in the state. Please keep up the great work and get others in contact with any of the 26 directors and assistants. We thank you for your continued support as this organization would not be what it is with out every members support of us and our mission.

If you or a fellow member might be interested in becoming more involved with this organization we have vacant director and assistant director spots totaling 13 across the state. We would love to have people join and bring things to the table and knowledge. Please feel free to email President Ken Hoover, Second Vice President Grant Oetting or myself. Contact info is available on the website to inquire.

Everyone be safe and take care of each other and make sure we all go home at the end of every call.

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Congratulations to the Benton Fire Department in Benton, MO for the purchase & delivery of a new HME Ahrens-Fox Custom Pumper.

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Meeting called to order by President Diane Wynne at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Diane Wynne, Galt FPD; Jessica Miller, Norborne FPD; Theresa Cox, Wentzville FPD; Sheri Berendzen, Cole Co FPD; Ann Jones, Madison West Monroe FPD; Joyce Thompson, Kearney Fire, Carissa Thompson, Holts Summit FPD; Joni Fields, Paris Rural FD; Angelia Fields, Paris Rural FD.

MINUTES
Diane Wynne asked if there were any changes or comments or corrections for the December 1, 2019 meeting minutes. Theresa Cox made a motion to accept the meeting notes as written, seconded by Angela Fields, motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Sheri Berendzen read the report with a total of $5,867.37 in our account at the closing of the October meeting. There were 2 deposits for a total of $315 and 2 expenses for a total of $875, with a new balance of $5,307.37. Jessica Miller made a motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Angela Fields, motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
MEMBERSHIP
Theresa Cox reported there were a total of 86 renewals at this time and 11 honorary.

AUXILIARY MEMBER OR AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR
Jessica Miller said that they have received some nominations.

POSTER CONTEST
Diana spoke about the contest and said to make sure that the size and such is correct by the rules listed on the web page.

CONVENTION
Joyce Thompson spoke about the upcoming convention and everything is coming along. They have a meeting coming up to go over plans they have going on. Theresa asked about the silent auction and how many tables we will be allowed.

CONTEST
Sheri reported that Gary has questions on when he can set up and such.

HISTORIAN
Since we don’t have a historian at this time it was decided to not do a slideshow.

OLD BUSINESS
Theresa stated that for the silent auction she has a cooler for a booze drawing. Need to get donations of booze from bars or stores. We can only have pictures of the booze drawing to sell at the registration and the opening ceremonies since it is being held at the high school.

Sheri Berendzen reported the name tags are ordered and should be in any day.

Jessica showed a picture of the tablecloths and will order two of them after the meeting if approved. The design was approved.

Ann read the bylaws. Jessica Miller made a motion to accept the bylaws as read, seconded by Carissa Thompson, motion passed.

Audit was done on the checkbook by Jessica Miller and Diane Wynne and found that the check book was balanced and in order.

NEW BUSINESS
Sheri will be attending the Winter Fire School Equipment Exposition. She will be selling what fundraising item we still have available.

Diane spoke about doing a donation to the Burn Camp in honor of Pam Carsten since she had done so much for the auxiliary by doing quilts and such. It was discussed to donate $500 in her name. Joyce Thompson made a motion to donate $500 in Pam Carsten name to the Burn Camp, seconded by Joni Fields, motion passed.

Theresa Cox read a letter from the Fire Marshal’s office thanking for our donation to the stair climb. Tim Bean came and spoke to the auxiliary about upcoming bills at the capitol and such.

Jessica Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting and second by Angela Fields. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. Next meeting will be held at the FFAM convention which is May 1-3, 2020 in Kearney, MO. There will be a Friday night and Sunday morning meeting. The Sunday morning meeting will have installation of new officers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheri Berendzen, Cole County FPD
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Greetings. I hope that you have survived the winter so far. This winter has been a typical Missouri winter, freezing one day with snow and the next it’s 50 with the sun shining. The flu season is in full effect and hope that you are washing your hands and keeping yourself safe.

The FFAM has been busy this calendar year so far. We have been attending meetings across the state representing the Missouri fire service and had representation at the LODD service at West Peculiar and even had representation at the Missouri Fire Chiefs meeting at Big Cedar. At the MoChiefs meeting, Jimmy Sebree was given the Lifetime Achievement Award. Congratulations Jimmy!

At the LODD at West Peculiar, the FFAM had several members there serving on the funeral team for the service. They included Jonathan Evans, Billy Smith, John Hesson, Joe Vaughn, and myself. Speaking with the department, they were very happy with the service we provided and they even became members of the FFAM after the service.

On February 7, several directors, our Secretary-Treasurer and myself traveled to the Winter Fire School and had a booth at the Equipment Exposition. We had several people come by the booth to introduce themselves or ask questions about the organization and we even had some people come by and join as they knew nothing about the FFAM. The comments I heard were that they loved to see the benefits we offer at such a low rate. Welcome new members!

On February 28 and 29, Director Plumb, Assistant Director Hoena and myself traveled to Ridgedale for the Missouri Fire Chiefs meeting at the Big Cedar Lodge to promote the FFAM. We had several chiefs stop by the booth to introduce themselves and had several chiefs pick up membership packets. Thanks MoChiefs for the invite. We appreciate it and would love to come back next year.

March 18 is quickly approaching. This is firefighter’s day at Jefferson City. This is the day that you have a voice with your representatives and senators about the fire service and the issues we are facing today. Please try to attend this event, as this is a good event, not only to have a voice but also to network with other firefighters across this great state.

At the end of March the FFAM will have representatives at a couple of new meetings. We will be in attendance at the Missouri Public Safety Communications meeting and also the Kansas City Fools meeting. These meetings are not only good for membership but also have a voice about the fire service.

The FFAM convention is May 1-3, in Kearney. If you do not have your registration or your hotel room yet, you had better get this done! This weekend is action packed and includes a social on Friday night, with a meal being served, lots of networking with other firefighters across the state, fire games, and a banquet with statewide awards and scholarships. Sunday ends with the business meeting where we elect our officers and discuss the issues we have today in the fire service.

The state fair is right around the corner. We are accepting applications to work the Missouri State Fair Fire Department for this year’s fair. You can apply to work one day or the entire fair depending on if there are enough bunks for personnel to sleep in at the station. If you are available and want to help, please apply. If you have questions please contact Chief Plumb or the state fair committee they will be glad to help you out.

If the FFAM can be of any assistance to you or your department, or if you would like for us to attend your event, please contact us. We will be glad to help you. I can be reached by email at grant_oetting@yahoo.com or my cell 660-229-4525.

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Not to be a wet blanket or “Debbie downer,” but this time around I think we should talk a bit about death. I know many of you just readjusted your reading glasses or squirmed in your seat just a bit and had to decide if you were going to read any further. I realize the majority of people don’t like to talk about death and the very topic is often ignored or avoided at all costs. With those things in mind, bear with me for a bit and let’s discuss death.

An old saying indicated the only two things certain in life are death and taxes. From what I have seen advertised lately on television the tax part may not even apply like it used to as there are companies out there that promise to erase or reduce your tax debt so even though taxes are still around they may not have the lifetime impact they once did. Death on the other hand is pretty certain. I won’t get into a debate about whether you can be frozen in the hopes of being thawed out and put back in to service at a later date so let’s just agree that all of us are going to face death at some point.

There are so many things that you can do to help keep death from knocking at your door prematurely. Simple things like eating correctly, exercising, getting enough rest, wearing a seatbelt in the apparatus and generally not doing things that may border on “stupid” that often result in a poor end result. In many instances it really is up to each of us to decide what we want to do to hedge our bets on warding off a natural death. There are many things we can do to also avoid or lessen the risk of an accidental death on and off the job. I realize that sometimes it seems like no matter what was done as precautions, things can go bad and death can happen. Even with this in mind we must be constantly aware of what we are doing and what surrounds us and take as many steps to protect ourselves as we can.

One of the more delicate issues of death in the emergency services field has not been openly discussed in the past, but is gaining more traction, is that of suicide. A recent publication I saw from a support group reported that by mid-February there had already been 10 fire/ems, 26 police/correction officer, six 911 dispatcher and 1,092 active Military/Veteran suicides this year already. I don’t know about you, but I think these are numbers that we should be able to eliminate or at least reduce to near zero. There has been a mentality in this industry to “suck it up,” “keep it to yourself and move on,” or risk appearing “weak or soft” to our colleagues. Recently we have started to recognize that this mentality has not been a healthy one over the years. Were there as many deaths related to suicide in the past? I do not have historical numbers, but I would not be shocked if they have always been at an alarming rate however they just never got all grouped together or linked by profession.

There are more and more support groups evolving to help address this issue. Many can be utilized at no direct cost to the public servant needing assistance and some agencies and our members are slowly coming around to the idea that just because someone seeks out assistance doesn’t mean they are a risk to those they work or live with. If we don’t address this problem and the trends being identified in public servant suicide we will effectively become our own worst nightmare.

As many of you know this type of action does not just end with the person who chooses to end their life, but has far reaching effects on family, friends, coworkers and our communities. While the pain and suffering for the individual that often comes from the hectic often under-appreciated and demanding careers we have chosen and the things we see and are exposed to ends, the overall impact does not stop at the action. Have you reached out for help? Have you offered help? Can you help recognize the signs of someone that may need help? This is not a problem that is going away on its own, do your part!

Rest assured death will eventually find us all, but how we choose to live and the things we do to enhance that experience are paramount. I have never believed we should wonder around acting like we have one foot in the grave already. We should get the most out of life and make decisions that benefit ourselves individually, our families, our departments and our communities. While the pain and suffering for the individual that often comes from the hectic often under-appreciated and demanding careers we have chosen and the things we see and are exposed to ends, the overall impact does not stop at the action. Have you reached out for help? Have you offered help? Can you help recognize the signs of someone that may need help? This is not a problem that is going away on its own, do your part!

As always, if I can be of any assistance to you or your department, please reach out. Be safe!

Larry Jennings
RED KNIGHTS

By Ron Smith, President, Red Knights Motorcycle Club, MOCH3

The Ozarks is the home to Missouri Chapter 3 of the Red Knights International Motorcycle Club. We are a club composed of firefighters and their families and support persons. The mission of the club is to allow like-minded folks to get together and have fun while promoting motorcycling safety. We are an inclusive club regardless of the make or model of motorcycle, male, female, paid or volunteer. We have active, associate and social memberships.

The club was founded in 1982 in Boylston, Massachusetts. It has since grown to over 10,000 members in at least 24 countries. Our Missouri chapter was chartered March 2012 in Springfield. More chapters are added daily. Many of the chapters support several various charities.

The Red Knights also have a program called the Help a Knight Program which is a network of members around the world that can be contacted should you need any help in their area.

There are several Red Knight exclusive rallies every year along with cooperative rallies with the Blue Knights (law enforcement), Green Knights (military), and the American Legion Riders.

You can go to the following link for more information RedKnightsmc.com or contact me at Mo3@RedKnights.com or 417-861-7402.

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Fall meetings agenda will be the same as spring meetings, but in rotating locations. For additional information please visit www.showmepipeline.com

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CONTEST UPDATE
By Gary Berendzen, Chairman
Contest Committee

Just a friendly reminder that convention is coming up, May 1-3. The convention contest will be held Saturday, May 2, at 8:00 a.m. The contest committee would like to invite all teams to participate. All team members need to be members of the FFAM or auxiliary and you must be registered for the convention. All information can be found on the FFAM website under contest and any questions you have you can contact any contest committee member.

The deadline for all registration and signed release forms of teams is Wednesday, April 29. We need time to resolve membership issues and for the committee to get the brackets and competition evolutions setup. All registration information as well as contest information is in the newsletter. The contest registrations and signed release forms can be e-mailed or mailed to me at any time, no need to wait until the last minute.

We would like to invite any and all directors and assistant directors to compete or assist on the day of competition. On the day of the contest it takes a lot of people to keep things going in a timely manner. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. on the contest grounds Saturday morning.

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MU FRTI DIRECTOR TO RETIRE

By University of Missouri Extension Fire and Rescue Training Institute

Kevin D. Zumwalt, director of the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI), has announced that he will retire in August 2020. Zumwalt’s association with MU FRTI goes back to 1983, when he served as an instructor during the 50th anniversary Summer Fire School.

“Training firefighters has been a passion for me beginning in my early volunteer days with the St. Clair Fire Protection District,” Zumwalt said. “It has been an honor and privilege to have been a part of the institute’s rich history of providing training to fire and emergency responders in Missouri and beyond.”

MU FRTI, a continuing education unit of MU Extension, provides training to approximately 15,000 fire and emergency service first responders each year, enabling them to better protect lives and property within their communities.

Zumwalt has been involved in fire and emergency services from an early age. His father was a member and past chief for the St. Clair Fire Department, which Zumwalt himself officially joined in 1975.

Following in his father’s footsteps, he continued to volunteer as a firefighter while working in the grocery business. When the company he worked for closed, his love of the fire service led him become a career firefighter. In 1989 he joined the Mehlville Fire Protection District.

When the company he worked for closed, his love of the fire service led him become a career firefighter. In 1989 he joined the Mehlville Fire Protection District. Over the years he came to realize his true passion was in training and went to work full-time with MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute in 1994.

During his time at MU FRTI, he coordinated statewide conferences, including the winter and summer fire schools, Instructor Conference, Special Operations Symposium, Water Rescue Conference and other special projects. In the wake of 9-11, when technical rescue moved to the forefront, Zumwalt organized and restructured the institute’s technical rescue program to meet the demand for training of Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) rescue teams in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Zumwalt is well known nationally for managing large conferences using the Incident Command System (ICS), the same system that fire and emergency services use to manage large incidents. He hosted several state training organizations and associations to shadow at fire schools to learn how to adapt and use ICS at their own events. He and his teams also traveled to assist and train event coordinators with the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the National Fire Protection Association and other organizations.

Zumwalt served in many capacities during his time with MU FRTI, including special programs coordinator, assistant director, associate director and, finally, director.

He represented Missouri at the National Fire Academy as the Region VII Training Resource and Data Exchange (TRADE) state co-chair and later as the national state co-chair.

“After a distinguished career, Kevin Zumwalt leaves us with the legacy of a safer Missouri and a standard of excellence in the training of emergency service personnel,” said MU Vice Chancellor for Extension and Engagement Marshall Stewart. “Under Kevin’s leadership, FRTI has been an innovator in both curriculum content and course delivery. FRTI exemplifies MU Extension’s dynamic blend of high-tech and high-touch approaches to extension, outreach and continuing education, and I’m grateful to Kevin for his service to the university and the people of Missouri.”

For more information about the institute, visit www.mufrti.org.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

RB Brown challenged all departments to sponsor a poster contest in their communities and to get those posters entered in the FFAM poster contest. The submission deadline is the Friday of convention. The theme is “Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape!”

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Greg Brown reported that they are talking with insurance companies regarding cancer/critical illness legislation.

SB 671 has some language revisions. This bill creates new provisions relating to legal claims based on prior toxic exposure to certain substances.

PTSD – there are several bills trying to look at recognizing this condition.

Prescription drug monitoring – passed the house committee and continues to be worked on. It did receive first round approval.

There is a bill introduced regarding firefighting donated equipment to make the process more streamlined.

There is a cut in the firefighter education fund, but it does not affect the money the commission has to spend, because the cut is only an amount that was not eligible to be spent in our line item.

Numerous property tax bills were voted out of committee last week. Most attempt to cap the rate of growth of assessments to alleviate sticker shock on residences property tax statements. They will likely hit the debate calendar next week, which will put them in line for debate on the floor sometime in mid-March perhaps.

March 18, 2020 is Firefighter Day at the Capitol. Get to know your legislators and everyone is encouraged to attend.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Grant Oetting reported the following membership counts: 370 Directors/
Councilman; 270 Retired; 10 Associate; 13 Sustaining; 17 Corporate; 292 Fire Departments; 5295 Active; 10 Educational; 95 Juniors; 7 EMS Department; 93 EMS individuals.

He reported that FFAM has been asked to attend several conferences this year.

He is working with Representative Kolkmeyer about sponsoring an FFAM license plate. He will provide more information as it becomes available.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE
Keith Smith advised that Director positions up for election in 2020 will be Districts 1, 3, 7, 11 and 14.

NVFC COMMITTEE
Keith Smith reported that NVFC is working on routine things with grants and he will have more information in the next newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Terry Plumb reported that the scholarship submission deadline is February 28.

STATE FAIR COMMITTEE
Monty Thompson reported the commissioners are meeting today to discuss the contract with the state.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE
No report was given.

NEWSLETTER
The deadline for the next newsletter will be March 1.

HISTORIAN REPORT
Contact Grant if you have items to be donated to the museum.

FIRE FUNERAL TEAM REPORT
Harriett Vaucher reported that 10 team members helped during the West Peculiar LODD. Supporting Heroes took care of some family members expenses.

The team has two new trailers. Two surplus trailers will be sold.

The team is raising money for a LODD trailer. They are also raising money for platforms and risers which cost approximately $25,000.

EMS FUNERAL TEAM REPORT
Greg Wright reported that the team has assisted with 4 non-LODD and 1 LODD services recently. October 23-24 will be the annual conference, more information to follow as the date approaches. The Supporting Heroes Gala will be February 29, in Owensboro, KY. There are tickets available.

FOUNDATION REPORT
Keith Smith reported that Phase 1 of the museum is almost complete and fundraising efforts continue for Phase 2.

Discussion was held on FFAM flags being flown at the memorial and replacing the flags 2-3 times per year due to the wear. Greg Brown moved to pay for the FFAM flags at the memorial. Glenn Dittmar seconded the motion and all approved.

Monty Thompson moved to adjourn the meeting. Terry Wynne seconded the motion and all approved.

President Hoover adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Jaime Miller
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Galen R. Hammann, 63, of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away on Friday, February 21, 2020 at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born on September 18, 1956 in Jefferson City; a son of the late Martin and Norma (Erhardt) Hammann. He was united in marriage to LaVern Bruning, June 28, 1975, at St. Peter Catholic Church in Jefferson City.

He attended Jefferson City High School. He started working at Ramada Inn/Truman Hotel after high school and remained there for 42 years. He currently worked at Cole County R-1 Russellville School District as a Maintenance Supervisor.

Galen joined the Cole County Fire Protection District in 1975 as a firefighter. After 45 years of service, he obtained a rank of Senior Assistant Chief. He was also a member of the Cole County First Responders. He had a passion for helping people in need and enjoyed mentoring new fire personnel.

He worked on the family farm where he enjoyed taking care of his cows, hauling hay, butchering, cutting wood, gardening, and all things that come with taking care of a farm. He enjoyed hosting fish fries and barbeques but his greatest passion was spending time with family, especially his grandchildren, and friends.

Galen is survived by his wife of 44 years, LaVern Hammann; daughter: Kim Long (Matt) of St. Thomas; son: Jason Hammann (Jefferson City); brothers: Wayne Hammann (Russellville), Donnie Hammann (Jefferson City), Robbie Hammann (Jefferson City); sister: Terry Zumwalt (Lohman); grandchildren: Shelby Long, Mason Long, Jocelyn Hammann, and Sadie Hammann. Galen is preceded in death by parents: Martin and Norma (Erhardt) Hammann; sister: Diana (Hammann) Hager; sister-in-laws: Dianne Hammann, Anita Hammann, and Theresa Hammann; brother-in-law: Denny Zumwalt; nephew: Craig Hammann; niece: Hollie Hammann.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Education Fund for the Grandchildren of Galen Hammann.

Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 (573) 636-3838. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com.

GENE CANTRELL

March 6, 1943 - January 31, 2020

Gene passed away January 31, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his wife, Christel and sidekick, Tucker.

He was born March 6, 1943, as he would say he was born the day Davey Crockett died, but a few years later. He was born in a boxcar in Hanford, California, to Kenneth and Nellie Cantrell. Gene received his GED and went into the Army. He was a private in the United States Army from 1960 to 1963. Gene was a self-employed carpenter for thirty-five years. He worked at Howell County Rural Fire District #1 as a Maintenance Man, working his way up to a Safety Officer, Lieutenant and later a Captain. He retired March 30, 2012, after twenty-one years of service. Gene put in countless hours to help build the department up to where it is today. He was instrumental in helping to establish the Howell County Rural Fire Station #1 on K Highway built. Gene also worked at the U.S. Forestry service for a few years and hauled freight with Larry Piper for a number of years. He was a member of Elks Lodge. Mr. Cantrell was a member of the Curry Street Church of Christ. If you knew Gene, you knew he was a jokester; he loved to joke around with his family and friends and enjoyed fishing, hunting and traveling. On May 28, 1966, he was married to Myra Lockhart, who preceded him in death October 13, 2005. On April 5, 2008, he was married to Christel Auffert.

He is survived by his wife, Christel Cantrell, of the family home; his sidekick, Tucker George; father-in-law, Joe Auffert, West Plains, Missouri; grandmother-in-law, “Granny” Oleta Auffert, West Plains; two sisters, Sharon Hunt and husband, Bill and Joanne Spitzer, all of the State of California; two sisters-in-law, Nancy Cantrell, State of Oklahoma and Stacie Auffert, West Plains; brother-in-law, John Avila, State of California; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and several friends; and his special “Family”, Joyce Piper and family, Chris and Sheri Piper and family, all of West Plains, Larry and Kelly Carter and family, State of Arkansas and Rick and Debbie Horn and family, West Plains. His parents, grandparents, first wife, mother-in-law, Gayla Auffert, one brother, Larry Cantrell and one sister, Karen Avila, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to family to give to various charities and events that Gene supported throughout the years, and may be left at Robertson-Drago Funeral Home.
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FIRE FIGHTERS’ FIELD OF FLAGS
A FIRE FIGHTER MUSEUM FUND RAISER
For only $35 each you can designate a flag to be flown in memory, honor, or appreciation of an individual you choose. Flags will be raised in early May and be flown at the Firefighters Memorial in Kingdom City, Missouri. All proceeds will benefit the Firefighter Museum Project. Proceeds benefit Fire Fighters’ Museum Fund and are tax deductible.

If you would like to have your flag mailed to you, please add $5 per flag for postage.

Deadline for ordering flags is April 24, 2020!

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For the fifth consecutive year, the firefighters in Randolph County gathered on February 29, to honor the service of those in the fire service who serve the community. For the fifth consecutive year, the Municipal Auditorium in Moberly was filled to capacity with family and well-wishers.

Each of the five fire protection districts that serve Randolph County and the City of Moberly Fire Department joined together to honor special individuals from each agency and the community.

The City of Moberly’s Mayor Jerry Jeffery presented a 20-year service award to Firefighter Ron Thompson and a 30-year award to Captain Jerry Washam.

Special recognition was bestowed upon several City of Moberly police officers, City of Moberly firefighters and personnel from the Randolph County Ambulance District who each played a critical role in saving the life of a 4 week-old infant. Paramedic Tasha Kelly, EMT Joshua Clay, Officers Andrea Paige, Tim Maag, and Sargent Bobby Calvert, Firefighter Ben Wolverton and Fire Capitan Bobby Hardy all responded to a child not breathing and provided live-saving service that allowed the infant that was found unresponsive and not breathing to fully recover after a short hospital stay.

Each of the fire protection districts honored individuals as Firefighter of the Year; Jonah Brown, Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District; Lafe Stone, Southeastern Randolph County Fire Protection District; Casey Nelson, Northeast Rural R-IV Fire Protection District; James Deskin, Westran Fire Protection District; and Nick Herrin of the Higbee Area Fire Protection District each earned the distinction.

Community Service awards were presented to Wil Clark from the Higbee Area Fire Protection District, Rev. John Rhodes from the Westran Fire Protection District and Glen Pierce from the Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District.
The various districts also bestowed honors on those in the community that have supported the fire service in various ways. Community service awards were presented to Wil Clark from the Higbee Area Fire Protection District, Rev. John Rhodes from the Westran Fire Protection District and Glen Pierce from the Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District. The City of Moberly’s Community Service Award was presented to the members of IAFF Local 2671 for their charitable work in the community.

The Chief’s Award for Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District was presented to the night’s keynote speaker, Chief George Sheets of the City of St. Charles Fire Department. Chief Sheets began his career as one of the first volunteer firefighters for Eastern Randolph County Rural Fire Association in 1981. Chief Sheets is also the Assistant Director for District 10 of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri. Other Chief’s Award honorees were Jeff Lewis for the Westran Fire Protection District and Gerald Wheeler from the Higbee Area Fire Protection District.

The Board of Directors Award honorees were Stacey Ingersoll from the Higbee Area Fire Protection District and Jeff Tayon from the Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District.

A broadcast journalist was honored in a surprise award by all of the fire departments of his continued work in presenting accurate information to the community.
PUMPKIN CENTER RURAL FPD AWARDED NEW PUMPER

Pumpkin Center Rural Fire Protection District was awarded a new pumper/tanker from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. State Fire Marshal Tim Bean was in attendance and led the christening. The department was on hand to push it into the station and put the new apparatus into service.

MONTROSE JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

As a rural fire department with the need for future firefighters and an interest among the youth of Montrose, Missouri. A Junior Firefighter Program was started in 2019. After hours of classroom and skills, seven juniors completed the Basic Fire Fighter course and are currently working on their first aid and CPR training.

On January 22, 2020 the Iberia Rural Fire Protection District hosted the 2019 Firefighter Appreciation Dinner. Jamie Rodden and Alan Blomberg were recognized for 25 years of service. Nathan Duncan was also recognized for 10 years of service and voted the Firefighter of the Year by his peers. Chief Onstott reported the fire district had 335 calls for service in 2019. A listing of the calls are as follows: 10 structure fire, 20 motor vehicle accidents, 9 vehicle/equipment fire, 4 natural cover fire, 230 first responder (medical emergencies), 1 missing person search, 4 carbon monoxide, 3 propane leak/liquid spill, 1 power line down, 29 person in distress, 24 other or miscellaneous emergencies.

STATE BETA CLUB CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD

The Beta Club is an organization for 4th through 12th grade students. Its purpose is “to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, leadership and service among elementary and secondary school students.” The State Beta Club Convention was held in Springfield this past November. Mallorie Miles who’s father is Jeff Miles, an assistant chief for the Woodland FPD submitted an entry related to the fire service. She took the back of an old fire engine and made an American flag display with flashing lights, etc. She won first place for her entry and will now travel to the National Beta Club Convention in Texas in June.
As we indicated in part one of this article in the last newsletter, we will now feature the real experts in apparatus renovation. The Washington Volunteer Fire Company has a long and rich history which has been reinforced by years of work by a number of their members collecting and restoring much of their apparatus from the past.

I believe the passion for their restoration efforts stem from the “built in” German ancestry in the community and the fire department tradition of excellence over the last couple of centuries.

I asked my friend Chief Tim Frankenberg to give us a little rundown of each of these restoration efforts and his comments have included within this article. A special thank you goes out to him and all of the WFD folks who devoted their time and effort to providing the community with this apparatus history.

THE FIRST OF MANY APPARATUS RENOVATIONS
The Washington Blaze Chasers led the investigation of what happened to the first WFD truck, the 1917 Model T. It was located in the mid 1980’s in a junk yard just blocks from the present headquarters. The truck was known to be sold to the Stumpe’s and they confirmed it was in their salvage yard. The truck was unique in that it was a Model T car with a Smith Form-A-Truck modification. The Smith Form-A-Truck added a frame extension and replaced the existing rear wheel with a large sprocket and a new axle was installed on the extended frame with a chain drive. The truck had very little left and was built from the ground up.

THE SMITH FORM-A-TRUCK INTRODUCED IN FEBRUARY OF 1916
When introduced in 1916, the Smith Form-A-Truck concept was billed as the most useful product and most important advancement since the introduction of the motor car. The concept was simple. With a frame extension and chain drive from the original rear axle to a heavy duty truck axle and you have a truck. The photo of the axle and extension shown with the parts in the junk yard shows the concept.

This is how the Washington Model T car was transformed into a fire truck. The most unbelievable part of the story is those parts stayed in that junk yard till 1980, when they were needed. Original parts came from the Smith Form-A-Truck Company in Chicago, Illinois.

A firefighter’s father completed much of the woodworking in Columbia, IL. The frame was brought to Columbia and then the truck was brought to Washington for finish, painting and graphics. Much of the work in Washington was completed in the basement of then Fire Station 3.

The truck has been at countless musters, parades and shows. The photos include the frame with the chain drive in the junk yard. The truck was included on the cover of the Ford Times book and has traveled the State for FFAM conventions, St. Louis Fire Muster and many others.
THE SECOND EFFORT  
1935 DODGE BROTHERS CENTRAL

This was the second truck and this started the desire to look at the history of Washington FD apparatus and created relationships with members of the Gateway Fire Historical Society.

The 1935 Dodge Brothers Central truck was number two and ran out of downtown. Past Chief Hahne was one of the primary drivers and rumors abound that he had it on two wheels more than once rounding a corner. Though he denies it adamantly with a smirk. This truck is what started the history collection. It was purchased by a group of firefighters that incorporated as the Washington Blaze Chasers.

This group of 26 purchased the truck and had some “rules.” New owners could only be added if an existing member died so membership was exclusive. Over time the group dwindled and the truck suffered a tragic setback on May 7, 2000 when a flash flood swamped Washington and caught the Blaze Chaser as well. The group restored the truck again to running condition and it is stored at the former Washington Station 3, now the Historical Society Museum. The truck routinely makes parades in the Washington area often with Don Hahne behind the wheel of this familiar piece. When I was a kid, the truck was used in the fire prevention parade to transport poster contest winners. The Washington Blaze Chasers disbanded in 2018 and Washington Firetiques purchased the owners share of the truck.

THE ONE AND ONLY UNIQUE FORD/TOWERS 1963 SNORKEL AND 1959 CIVIL DEFENSE RESCUE

I started my career as an instructor with the extension division of the University of Missouri in the fall of 1963. All of the fire departments in the Franklin/Gasconade County Fire Association were very involved in the fire training program. It was only natural that I spent a lot of time there and became totally impressed with the department’s personnel and equipment.

Two of the most unique apparatus were the snorkel and the civil defense rescue in Washington.

The 1959 International was originally a civil defense truck. The opportunity arose to acquire the first volunteer rescue squad truck and a group purchased and conducted a frame up restoration.

The Rescue 105 Group supervised the restoration, repainting, wiring and seeking out equipment for the truck to restore it to its second phase as a yellow rescue squad.

The work included graphics by past Captain Jim Peters with Jim Peters signs and woodwork for the interior floor completed by past Captain Ron.
Eckelkamp, his son Lieutenant Patrick Eckelkamp and their employer Wahle’s Wood Works and Moulding Inc. The truck is nearly perfect in finish and appearance with painstaking time and attention for the most minute detail.

The 1963 snorkel was a legend in its own right. Dennis Maag with Fire Apparatus Journal penned a piece about the truck and its rich history. Washington had the truck in service until 1985. It was then sold to the Long Lake, IL Fire Department for $45,000, more than the original purchase price.

Long Lake painted the truck lime yellow and kept it in service until 1997. They sold the truck to Lebanon-Emerald Mount Fire Protection District. On a Good Friday trip, I stopped by to visit the old rig and met some fine firefighters at their annual Good Friday fish fry. I requested when they sell the unit to give the Washington personnel an opportunity to buy the truck back and return it home. In May 2008 a group traveled to Lebanon and drove the truck back to Washington with the stipulation past Chief Hahne drives the last leg home. The senior members were comfortable behind the wheel and the truck made a run on the way home as it drove up on a vehicle accident. The Washington Snorkel 102 Corporation was formed and shares sold of ownership. The company holds quarterly meetings reviewing the expenses, income, maintenance, general needs and other business. The snorkel is road worthy and the boom still operates. The pump shift needs a bit of work, but overall the truck is in great condition for a 56 year old truck.

The restoration of the Model T sparked a bug for restoration of fire trucks. Kenny Haberberger, Skip Otto and Al Fischer began talking to and visiting the Gateway Fire Historical Society and there was an opportunity to buy a truck. There was an opportunity to purchase a 1918 Jeffrey for $500. The trio purchased the truck, formed Firetiques and they began the restoration and learning the history of the Jeffrey. Once the Jeffrey was completed, the group sought out another truck. This time they stumbled on a 1936 American LaFrance tiller ladder. The truck sat outside a lot due to the size. The group realized they needed a bit more help and opened up membership of Firetiques. Nine more joined the company and helped fund the restoration of the American LaFrance tiller. Eventually
they purchased the 1935 Blaze Chaser to ensure it stayed within Washington.

The original trio of Firetiques and the new group and the tiller in all its glory are pictured. The tiller became a challenge to store and a buyer was sought. After a few years of the truck being on the market, a buyer in Birmingham, AL purchased the truck and have it stored indoors with numerous other trucks. The tiller began service in Windsor, Ontario, Canada and was in frontline service until at least 1968. The ladder was partially burned off at a fire so the once 85’ ladder was a 75’ ladder. The ladder was never raised by the Firetiques crew more than a few feet as the ladder was spring loaded and the condition of the ladder was in question.

THE STORY OF REAL NEIGHBORS AND THE 1973 MACK ENGINE

In 1973 the Washington FD placed in service its first custom truck, a Mack CF-600 with the first diesel engine. The Mack has a Maxidyne Engine and the Mack five speed, unsynchronized transmission with a 1,000 GPM two stage Waterous pump. The gold Mack bulldogs are the indication of the “all Mack” powertrain. The Mack was in service until 1997 and it was sold to the Hermann Fire Company. The members of Washington fire were regular visitors to Hermann and kept tabs on it. As Hermann replaced trucks, some of the crew became antsy to bring the Mack home.

In 2018, the Hermann Fire Company decided to donate the Mack to the Washington Volunteer Fire Company. A group formed the Mack 103 Corporation and a transition is taking place for keeping a bit of history alive with the Mack. The Mack was brought home and is presently in storage. It starts without issue and is still a phenomenal machine.

Based on this article and the number of restored fire apparatus that are shown in it I think Washington takes the prize for the number of rigs that have had life breathed back in them. It would be impossible to estimate the number of hours that have been devoted to all these apparatus and it has surely been a labor of love.

Over the years I have had the good fortune to know many of the folks that are players in these restoration efforts. Al Fischer was the local Standard Oil dealer and long time assistant chief of the WFD. I always looked forward to seeing him on my visits to Washington because he was a real awesome guy.

Jim Peters, who is given credit for most if not all of the graphics on these vehicles, is in my judgment the best “gold leaf guy” in the world. We brought our first one ton Chevy rescue truck from the newly formed Boone County Fire District in the early 1970’s to Jim, to do the graphics.

Thanks to everyone at WFD for all the info for the article and more importantly, thanks for being my friend all these years.
MISSOURI STATE FAIR FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION
AUGUST 13-23, 2020

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARKED APPLICATION IS JUNE 1, 2020.
All applicants must be members of FFAM before application deadline.

APPLICATIONS AND DRIVERS LICENSE MUST BE SENT TO MONTY THOMPSON.
Applications must be completed in full and readable or will not be accepted.

I, __________________________________________, a member of the ________________________________ department
do hereby apply for the opportunity to participate in the operation of the State Fair Fire Department as follows.
My home Chief is ___________________________ their phone # is ____________________________.
If you cannot attend the dates chosen the application is submitted you must notify Monty Thompson.

Please indicate dates you are available and what position/duty you wish to be assigned. Shifts begin at 8:00 a.m. daily.

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The Commissioners and the Command Staff will make assignments from applications received.

Positions available are as follows: Adults-Engine Co., EMS, First Aid, Dispatch, Inspection, Kitchen, and Fire Safety Education and other duties may be assigned. Juniors may only sign up for Dispatch. You will be expected to accept assignments willingly.

A copy of your current Drivers License or Non Driver Photo is mandatory.
If the dates you are requesting are full you will be contacted for alternate dates for you to attend.
Due to staffing restrictions the FFAM reserves the right to refuse any application.

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The minimum age for Junior Fire Fighters is 16 years of age. No more than 2 juniors from the same department at the same time.
Parents signature for Junior Fire Fighters under 18 years of age:__________________________________________

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MARCH 18, 2020

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9:30 a.m.  Fire Service Alliance Report
Division of Fire Safety, 205 Jefferson, 13th floor

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Meet with legislators after completion of ceremony

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LODGING

The following properties are currently accepting reservations. Be sure to mention you are reserving for the FFAM Convention.

- Quality Inn (816) 628-5000
- Sure Stay Plus (816) 628-6800
- Comfort Inn (816) 628-2288
- Econo Lodge (816) 628-5111
- Holiday Inn (816) 635-1066

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FFAM 2020 – Kearney Firefighters Association
REGISTRATION FORM
One Form Per Person

Name: ___________________________________________  Rank: ____________________________

Department:______________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________________

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Register by April 17, to receive a free t-shirt. Registrations received after April 17, will not receive a t-shirt. Banquet only guests will not receive a free t-shirt.

☐ Registration $15  ☐ Banquet $25.00  T-Shirt Size: ____________  Total Due $____________________

We are providing transportation to and from the hotels listed on our website on Friday and Saturday night. Please indicate which hotel(s) you are staying at and how many would like to use this service.

Hotel: ____________________________________________  ☐ Friday  ☐ Saturday

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KEARNEY 2020 FFAM CONVENTION

SEND REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:
Kearney Fire and Rescue
Attn: 2020 Convention Registration
P.O. Box 341
Kearney, MO 64060

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:
Please call: 816-628-4122

Online Registration Available: FFAM2020.eventbright.com

OFFICE USE ONLY  Date Received: __________  Date Entered: __________  Amount Received: __________  Check#: __________
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI
2020 FFAM CONVENTION
MAY 1-3, 2020
KEARNEY, MISSOURI

CONVENTION ADVERTISING RATES

THE QUINT PACKAGE
• Full Page Color Ad In Program
• Indoor Expo Booth
• Outdoor Expo Booth
• Banner At Entrance To Expo
• Logo On Contest T-Shirts
• 2 Banquet Tickets
$2,250 VALUE
$2,000
SAVE $250

THE TANKER PACKAGE
• Half Page Ad In Program
• Indoor Expo Booth
• Banner At Entrance To Expo
$625 VALUE
$500
SAVE $125

HAVE YOU PURCHASED A PACKAGE?
Upgrade Your Program Ad For The Difference In Price From Your Included Ad.

THE PUMPER PACKAGE
• Full Page Ad In Program
• Indoor Expo Booth
• Banner At Entrance To Expo
• Logo On Contest T-Shirts
• 2 Banquet Tickets
$1,225 VALUE
$1,000
SAVE $225

THE AMBULANCE PACKAGE
• Half Page Ad In Program
• Indoor Expo Booth
• Banner At Entrance To Expo
• Logo On Contest T-Shirts
$785 VALUE
$750
SAVE $125

THE BRUSH TRUCK PACKAGE
• Quarter Page Ad In Program
• Indoor Expo Booth
$325 VALUE
$250
SAVE $75

A LA CARTE ADVERTISING

PROGRAM ADS
Back Cover $1,000
Inside Cover $1,000
Full Page $750
Half Page $400
Quarter Page $200
Eighth Page $75

EXPO BOOTHS
Indoor $125
Outdoor $75

FRIDAY MIXER SPONSOR
Only Three Available!
Your Company Will Be Recognized by the DJ, Food, Or Drink Sponsor. $1,000

TROPHY SPONSOR
Only Three Available!
Your Company Name On Firefighter, Auxiliary, Or Junior Firefighter Division Trophies. $500

SATURDAY DANCE SPONSOR
Only Three Available!
Your Company Will Be Recognized By The Band, Drink Or Facility Sponsor. $1,000

SHUTTLE BUS SPONSOR
Only Five Available!
Your Company Banner On One Of Our Shuttle Vans $500

GOODY BAG SPONSOR
Your Logo On A Bag Given To All Registered Convention Attendees. $300

BANNER AT EXPO
Your Sign Or Banner Will Be Displayed At The Entrance To The School Where The Expo Is Held $100

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**2020 FFAM CONVENTION**  
**MAY 1-3, 2020**  
**KEARNEY, MISSOURI**

**SPONSOR REGISTRATION**

**CITY:**  
**STATE:**  
**ZIP:**

**ADDRESS:**

**DEPARTMENT:**

**NAME:**

**EMAIL:**

**Hotel:**  
**Fri:**  
**Sat:**

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Kearney 2020 FFAM Convention  
Make checks payable to: Kearney 2020 FFAM Convention  
P.O. Box 341  
Attn: 2020 Convention Registration  

Registration $15  
Banquet $25  

T-shirt Size: __________________________

Total Due: ________________

**Company:** __________________________

**Address:** __________________________

**City:** __________________________  
**State:** __________________________  
**Zip:** __________________________

**Contact Person:** __________________________  
**Phone:** __________________________

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**Vendor Items**

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Total Due: __________

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Kearney, MO 64060

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: __________  
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Registration Deadline is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2020

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Check One: Firefighter Division □ Female Division □ Junior Division □
Must be an FFAM or Auxiliary Member to participate.

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Email Contest Registration and Release of Responsibility form to: gberendzen@ccfpd.net
or mail to: Contest Committee
PO Box 1153
Warrensburg, MO 64093
**RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

For Consideration of participation and privileged access to the convention contest area, where non-participants will be excluded therein, and for other valuable considerations, the undersigned hereby releases and agrees to discharge and hold harmless the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri, its members, officers, and contest organizers, and all other persons, firms, or corporations, who may be liable, or whom might be claimed to be liable, from all claims, demands, suits, or other causes of action which might be claimed for any injury resulting from voluntary participation in Contest Activities of the F.F.A.M. Convention Contest Events.

The undersigned hereby declares that the terms of this RELEASE have been completely read and are fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the purpose of facilitating participation in the F.F.A.M. Contest Events and for precluding forever any claims what so ever for accidents or damages arising there from.

By signing this form I, ____________________________, have read and explained its meaning and answered any questions from my team members and will be taking full responsibility by signing for all the members of my team whose name I have placed my initials by.

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Department or Owner Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ State: __________ Zip: _________________

Contact Person: ______________________________________________________ Phone: __________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________

Apparatus Type: _________________________________________________________________

Make: __________________________________ Model: ______________________ Year: ____________

Description and/or History: ________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

Is this unit still in service? □ YES □ NO

Distance traveled to Kearney? _________ miles.

What date will the apparatus will arrive? ________

Trophies Awarded

• Furthest Distance Traveled
• Oldest Apparatus
• Best in Show

Apparatus should plan to be on display from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Awards will be given during the firefighter’s competition which will be held next to the display area. The apparatus display will be located at the Kearney High School, 715 E 19th St, Kearney, MO 64060.

SEND APPLICATION TO:

Email: aaltis@kearneyfire.org OR Kearney Fire and Rescue Protection District

201 E 6th St.

Kearney, MO 64060
Fill out your delegate information and mail the registration form to the address below or submit to Secretary-Treasurer Jaime Miller at the Convention.  
An FFAM membership card may be required for membership verification. 
Mail to:

FFAM, PO Box 1153, Warrensburg, MO 64093

**FFAM BYLAWS: ARTICLE VIII – DELEGATES**

**Section 1:** Each member fire department in good standing with FFAM shall be entitled to representation at the annual convention. A maximum of three delegates from each fire department shall be allowed. In the event any special meeting of this association is called, the number of delegates allowed shall be determined in the same manner as that of the annual convention. All Board of Directors shall be delegates at annual conventions.

**Section 2:** All delegates must be active members of good standing in FFAM and active or retired members of the fire department which they represent.

**Section 3:** No fire organization may be represented by proxy.

**Section 4:** Credentials of each delegate and alternate should be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer or his/her designee at least one hour prior to the annual convention business meeting. These credentials shall be on forms supplied by the Secretary-Treasurer, and signed by the chief officer or his/her designee of the department the delegate represents.

**Section 5:** Alternate delegates may vote in the absence of the regular delegate.

**Section 6:** Any active member may take part in the discussion of all orders of business at the annual convention, with the exception of election of Officers, only a duly authorized delegate may place a motion or cast a vote.

**Section 7:** Only one vote shall be allowed to each delegate.

**Section 8:** The Secretary or Sergeant-at-Arms shall poll the delegates by number and department prior to the business meeting of the convention.

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Chief (print)__________________________________________________

Chief (signature)______________________________________________

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I am writing this article in part to inform you that I will retire in August from the University of Missouri Extension Fire and Rescue Training Institute. It has been an honor and privilege to have been a part of the institute’s rich history of providing training to fire and emergency responders in Missouri and beyond. Since the topic of my retirement is covered in an article on page 24 of this newsletter, I will now move on to current MU FRTI business.

It has been a few weeks since we wrapped up another successful Winter Fire School. Final tallies are in yet from our webcasts, but early indicators are that we will exceed last year’s enrollment numbers. We have received many compliments from students, faculty and vendors on the quality of the conference and we are humbled by them. The success of the event is due in large part to those who participate, and for that we are thankful. We are proud to be able to host and provide valuable training and resources to assist fire and emergency responders in their daily duties.

As mentioned previously, our website has changed its look as we are now under a new Extension-wide site. We can still be accessed from our mufrti.org address, but you will notice a different look and navigation is very different. We worked hard with our new Extension web developers to maintain the information from our previous site as we migrated, but we are still finding a few glitches along the way. I would ask that you please visit our website and provide me feedback personally (zumwaltk@missouri.edu) for what you like or don’t like. This will help us make the continuous improvements an up-to-date website requires.

Spring is another busy time of the year here at MU FRTI. As the weather turns, more agencies are ready to get out and train. We currently have over 150 classes scheduled for delivery though the end of our fiscal year in June and more are being scheduled weekly! Please watch our website and social media, as well as a listing elsewhere in the newsletter, for upcoming classes.

In addition to class delivery through the end of the year, our regional training coordinators are busy contacting departments to determine training needs for the next fiscal year. This process assists FRTI in developing a needs analysis for your training needs. Our goal is to assist you with your training needs, and when possible, find no-cost funding options to meet your needs. If you have not heard from your FRTI regional training coordinator, please take the time to contact them. If you do not know how to contact your coordinator, or if you are not sure who your coordinator is, please visit our website at mufrti.org and select “Regional Training Coordinators” under “About MU FRTI” or you can contact our office at 800-869-3476 and we can assist you.

The 88th Annual Summer Fire School will again be in Columbia on May 27-31, 2020. The school brings back favorites, such as: rope rescue, boat rescue, driver operator, honor guard clinic, live fire instructor, incident safety officer, large vehicle rescue and wildland firefighter. New topics that you can look forward to include advanced fire behavior, forcible entry, advanced pneumatic shoring, and separate classes on UAS (Drone) operations. We hope that you have the ability to participate in these classes and gain valuable experience from attending. Several courses meet certification or continuing education requirements through the Missouri Division of Fire Safety and Missouri Bureau of EMS for relicensure. To learn more about Summer Fire School, please visit our website at mufrti.org.

If you have not noticed, we are offering more online classes than ever before. There are many pro and con discussions on the use of online training in the fire service, but used effectively, it adds tremendous value. We will never try to substitute online training for skills-based, hands-on training, but that is where blended learning comes into play, a combination of online, cognitive or knowledge-based learning, with psychomotor or hands-on skills. Data shows that learners are retaining more and achieving higher tests scores and certification pass rates under the blended model than previous methods. Other successes of online learning are the ability to adjust training to your schedule, reduce travel expense for you or your agency, and reduce payroll costs, or use of personal leave for professional development. There are still hurdles to overcome with online learning. One being that many parts of Missouri do not have access to broadband or the connection is slow, limiting the student’s ability to have a successful learning experience. The State, University and private sector is working hard to improve access statewide, but we know that will take time. In the meantime, we must still embrace the platform and continue forward, as this is the future of learning. We are continuing to develop more online learning opportunities and hope many of you will be able to take advantage of one soon!

The newly updated Fire Officer Certificate Program will be launching soon, so please
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watch for the announcement via email, web and social media. Here is a sneak peek at what to expect. We have created six new online courses to augment the three existing courses and will align with the previous program learning cores. They cover incident management, leadership and management, strategy and tactics, building construction, fire behavior, and health and safety. Access to classes will improve with a regular rotational schedule for online classes. Fire Officer I/II, if taken outside of MU FRTI, will be accepted with an IFSAC or ProBoard certificate of completion. Only one class will be required to attended in person. For more information, please visit our website at mufrtn.org > Programs > Certificate.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute, welcome to Spring. And remember…

Train safe, be safe!

Kevin D. Zumwalt
Director
MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute

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